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Local Matters.

W. F. PATTISON, Local Editor.

SATURDAY, April 3, 1880.

THE COMMERCIAL BOOM.

The property at the corner of Huron and Pearl streets has been purchased of Dr. D. A. Post, and as soon as a suitable building can be erected the COMMERCIAL office will be moved into it.

The proprietor of the COMMERCIAL office owns in front on Huron street 66 feet, and extending back on Pearl street 75 feet. The rear 90 feet is owned by Dr. William Pattison. He has all the buildings, and Mr. Koyle begins Monday moving the residence occupied for years by Dr. D. A. Post to the southwest corner of his lot. The COMMERCIAL building will be in height and geueral appeaaance similar to the Laible block; 22 by 50 feet, with coal and wood room 10 by 22 in the rear. An alley, mutually owned by the purchasers, will divide the property, extending the entire 66 feet north and south. The two lots north of the COMMERCIAL office lot can now, so as to make the block entire the 66 feet on Huron street, be bought at a low figure, in exact correspondence with the price paid for and estimated value of each division—these two lots are 44 by 75 feet, including half the alley. Time will be given on part of the purchase money if desired.

ST. LUKES' PARISH AID SOCIETY

REPORT MADE AT EHE ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT MRS. ANNA VAN CLEVE'S.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasury Apr. 17, 1879	$ 29 99
Rec'd for Diocesan Missions...	110 70
" from specal poor fund for poor of the Parish.....	16 50
" from chairman of Entertainment Committee,	123 32
" from membership fees...	27 50
" from chairman of Work Committee.....	3 10
" for Church decoration...	9 18
" from fines.....	10 65
" from donations to general fund.....	1 52
Total Receipts.....	$332 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. Jno. A. Wilson for Diocesan Missions.....	$119 00
" for the poor of the Parish	50 54
" for church music.....	86 50
" for expenses of Entertainment Committee.....	23 69
" for expenses of Chancel Committee	11 87
" expenses of Work Com.	9 44
Total Disbursements.....	$301 04
Balance.....	31 42
	$332 46

The total receipts during the four years since the Society's reorganization have been..... $2,432 75
Disbursements..... 2,401 33

$31 42

MRS. JOHN GILBERT,
April 1, 1880. Treasurer.

The President, Rev. Dr. Wilson, was present and made appropriate remarks. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Directress, Mrs. Anna Van Cleve; Vice Directress, Mrs. E. M. Follett; Treasurer, Mrs. John Gilbert; Secretary, Miss Hattie Hawkins.

NORMAL ITEMS.

Several of the students return home to take charge of schools for the summer term.

Professor St. John, Principal of public schools at South Lyon, visited the Normal last Wednesdoy.

The new Greek grammar now in use at the Normal is *Goodwin's*, not Goodison's, as the type made it last week.

The Normal boasts of a student who can clear twelve feet at a single standing jump.

The base ball fever has made its periodical appearance, and a crack nine is to be formed.

W. E. Brooks, who hus been teaching in Oakland county, favored his Normal friends with a pleasant call Thursday last. He returns to resume work next week.

The social of the senior class last Saturday evening was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. Music, recitations and other exercises formed the program of the evening.

At a special meeting, the Lyceum was adjourned for one week, to enable members to attend Professor Pease's concert on Friday evening.

The Zealots propose to settle the question whether a change in the administration would not be for the best interests of the country. A lively debate is expected.

AUCTIONS TO ATTEND.

Gouveneur Drake, having sold his farm, C. L. Yost, will sell next Monday afternoon, his farm and household goods at 1 P. M.

C. L Yost will do the same thing for Owen Goodspeed, next Wednesday, at 1 P. M. Mr. G. has also sold his farm, on account of poor health, and proposes to emigrate to the far West.

April 15, at 1 P. M., William Densmore, having sold his farm to Homer Cady, has a gilt-edged auction, which means gilt-edge stock, a good chance for enterprising farmers.

Miss Jessie Pease is in town.

Miss Allie Barnes returned to her school, Kalamazoo Seminary, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen J. Whitman spent her vacation last week in Battle creek visiting her cousens Mr. & Mrs. James Boughton.

The Union School resumed Monday with a reduced attendance, on account of the measles. We know of five in two families.

The elections, the consumation of a trade on the brain, and other matters interfered this week with our usual editorial and news programme.

The likeness of our candidate for the Presidency can be seen in the sanctum, only $1 a sight and the $1 will apply on a year's subscription to the COMMERCIAL.

Prof. Bellows is one of several who are to deliver brief addresses at the Unitarian church in Ann Arbor, to-morrow evening. Centenary memorial in memory of William Emery Channing.

The clock and bell, for the Union School is to be shipped to day from the Howard Watch and Clock Company Boston. Preparations are being made to receive it.

Rev. I. Gray, while triming trees in his orchard, was injured by a falling limb so that he was unable to preach the funeral sermon of M. Loveridge. Rev. J. H. Scott supplied his place.

The D. H. & S. W. R. R. is in clover, new engines, new and beautiful coaches, and enterprising managers. Smith in Detroit, our own Parker here. Jervis & Dolson, Toledo and Lansing importations, courteous conductors, Rice Vaughan etc. Ypsilantians, true and blue.

An incident, J. M. Chidester, passing the office. Reporter. "What are you engaged in now days friend C." "Silver dollars just now" was the reply, tossing one to yankee questioner, and so the dollars flow in. Every body ought to know that Mr. Chidester is buying and selling produce, wool etc.

NOTICE.—The Polar Lecture and Social that was advertised to come off the 2d. of Apr. was deferred on account of the storm until Friday eve. April the 16th. An instructive lecture. Subject, Pompeii. Your attendants is desirable.

Mrs. Parsons
Sec'y

Frank Smith having had many calls for consecrated Lye" has secured a stock of the best. It is used for making soaps, and has nothing to do with the Emporum advertisements that appear from time to time. Nor with this statement, that but few stores in the State show as large and fine a stock of wall paper as can be found at the Emporium and none at prices as low;

Ypsilanti and Phoenix Lodges F. and A. M. had a grand time Thursday evening. The M. W. Grand Master John W. McGrath of Detroit, Dr. Curtise of Flint, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Grand Lecturer, Arthur M. Clark of Lexington, were here. The communication was at Ypsilanti Lodge, and there was very interesting and instructive work in the several degrees.

Music filled the air last Monday night. Both of the city bands were out. The Light Guard band made a tour of most of the successful candidates. On account of sickness at Mrs. Weed's, no jubilee was held at Capt. Allen's. Deubel and Follmore, each handed the boys a V. Shemeld invited them in and passed around the cigars, and "Jake" invited them to go to McKinstry's and enjoy themselves at his expense.

We have just received from Oliver Ditson & Co, a "Parlor Organ Instruction Book," by A. U. Howard. It is one that is well adapted for pupils learning to play on a parlor organ. The book contains besides finger exercises, instructions in thorough bass and harmony. Church music and instrumental selections from Bethoven, Schumann, Rossini. Mozart and minor composers. Price $1.50.

The dime concert at the opera house last week Friday night was a success. The handsome Ann Arbor Colonel and his better half, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh, captured all hearts. Mr. Swaine, Ypsilanti's popular tragedian and declaimer, never did better. No wonder, he had run so well for mayor, almost capturing the prize from the man who always leads and wins, that he had good reason to be in high spirits. St. Luke's Choir for whose benefit the concert was given, did its prettiest. The receipts were $78.45. Nett, $48.85.

About 2,000 ladies visited A. William's new store, on the day of opening, (Wednesday,) and the general expression was, "isn't it beautiful! A regular city store!" The peculiar attraction of the store is that it is something new. We never saw a store fitted up in this manner. The idea is original with Mr. Williams. From the floor to the ceiling, the carpets, cornices to the shelves and arrangement of goods all follow the Persian style. A specialty is made of Persian and Oriental goods, silks, laces, momie clothes, satin delyons, casimeres, full line of gentlemen's dress good, etc. The shelves are loaded with goods stored away in the most compact manner All the novelties, fringes etc. We noticed a fine case of perfumes. If you want to find out the rest give Mr. Williams a call, in the Union Block. He has his three sons with him, and clerks enough to wait on all. You will find a line of goods there that have never been brought to this city before. We welcome this old popular firm to the city and we expect to see the enterprise that in days past eminently characterized it.

The following officers were installed in the Ypsilanti Division, 106, S. of T., last Wednesday evening:

W. P.—J. C. Johnson.
W A.—Josephene Williams.
R. S.—J. E. Putney.
A. R. S.—Mary Brown.
F. S.—John Newton.
Treas.—W. A. Groom.
Chap.—Wm. Sherman.
C.—C. J. Allen.
A. C.—Mary Millspaugh.
I. S.—Frank Brown.
O. S.—Henry Williams.
P. W. P.—P. S. Morrison.
Organist—E. W. Grant.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

SUBJECTS FOR TO-MORROW.

REV. J. H. SCOTT.—P. M., third lecture in Genesis.

REV. MR. WILSON.—Rev. Mr. Frisbie of St. James Church, Detroit, will occupy his pulpit.

REV. MR. WASHBURNE.—A. M.—"God bound by man's unbelief."

Miss Jennie Quirk, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Haskin, the depot baker, makes the best bread in the city.

Mr. A. Crane is doing nicely and will be out in a few days.

Ford has been closing out his stock at auction this week.

E. M. Comstock & Co have a crowd of patrons. Why not, good goods.

Will Post has returned from Denver, Colorado, where he has been recreating for his health.

Chas. Manning is at home from Detroit with a mashed finger. He goes back on Monday.

Mr. Mills has brought from Monroe two car loads of the finest fruit trees ever brought to this market.

A. L. Johnson, from Detroit, has rented part of C. Lang's tin shop, and will engage in the business of repairing sewing machines, clocks, watches, etc.

If you want to see a sample of good workmanship, just call at Sweet Bros.' and look at the fine walnut doors they are making for Post's new house.

Robert Lambie has beautified his place, corner of Washington and Pearl streets, in advance, to keep pace with proposed improvements on Huron street. Never catch him asleep.

The fire company were cleaning their hoes Thursday evening.

Arthur Smith is now clerking in Sampson's Hardware store.

Other papers to the contrary. Fred Hunt is still in Ypsilanti, and expects to stay here for the present.

Clark Cornwell has seen one phase of the electric light, that is not so pleasant as it might be. His seeing too much of it at the opera house last Monday night, came near loosing him his sight forever. He is recovering rapidly.

Chas. Wheeler has left the employ of the Hillsdale Co. and now devotes his time entirely to the oil and gasoline stove business in connection with his father. They are located in the Jeness block.

Another dry goods store. The "Standard Store," Arcade Block. See prices in another column. Huron street is on the make.

Mr. Walter Thornton is opening up a fine stock of goods in the Gilbert Block, at the Depot. No nicer store in the town, and he is making good use of his advantages.

Letters remaining in P. O. April 8.—Mrs. E. B. Andrews. Dwight Baker. Will McAlpine. Elizabeth Montgomery. Wm. D. Simonds. E. T. Woodruff. Mrs. Sarah Washington.

Tom Rodman, Robert Jarvis, George Thompson, Ben Harper, Dick Hamilton, Levi Quinn, and J. Collins, members of the colored band, who left here last Tuesday, on the Pacific express for Kalamazoo, where they met the agent for W. W. Cole's combination circus and with him joined the circus at St. Louis. They will spend the summer making music for the southern planters. Their place here will be supplied by the Knights Templars city band, W. R. Jones, leader.

SPRING FASHIONS.—Freedman Bros. & Co., Detroit, whose liberal advertisement appear regularly in our columns, need no recommendation from us. The house is too well known for reliability in all its transactions to require endorsement. But, for the benefit of our readers, we will state that the stock in all lines of dry goods, carpets, draparies, millinery, cloaks, shawls, etc., which customers are offered to select from, is one of the largest and best assorted in the West, and each article is sold at a price well calculated to induce a purchase. Samples will be sent free to any address. This is an opportunity for hur lady readers to secure with but very little trouble fashionable goods, and if they are wise they will not neglect it.

PAT ROONEY'S COMBINATION—It is necessary to give only the names of and parts taken by the members of this combination to give play-goers an idea of the treat that is in store for them next Friday night. First and foremost of course, comes Pat Rooney himself, the genuine, unrivaled and inimitable as an Irish comedian. He will be assisted by Miss Josie Granger, serio-comic singer; Morris and Fields, the great Teutonic team; the petite Georgie Kaine; Reynold and Walling, Dutch commedians and vocalists; Lamont and Ducrow, jungle aborigines and gymnasts; Jeppe and Fanny Delano, society flirtation and musical sketch artists; Billy Carter, the emperor of sable comiques, artist and author; and Wood and Beastly, the world renowned king music makers, playing on almost every known musical instrument. The whole will conclude with the intensely humorous act, written by Bobby Newcomb, entitled, "Who Wrote Shakespere?" in which the strength of the company will appear. A full brass band and complete orchestra accompanies the troupe.—Pittsburgh Paper.

The National Sunday School Teacher for April shows a capital likeness of Robert Raikes, a view of "the first Sunday-school building in Gloucester," where he began his Sunday-school work, a picture of the Gloucester cathedral and of the statute to be erected in honor of Raikes on the Thames' embankment. The excellence of its exposition and its enterprise makes this one of the most valuable of all helps for the Sunday-school. The juvenile helps—*The National Quarterly*, *The Scholar's Weekly*, and *The Little Folks*.—are all that can be desired for their several departments. Chicago: Adams, Blackmer, & Lyon, Publishing Co.

ORIGIN OF LANGUAGE.

DOCTRINE OF THE NEW CHURCH.—BRIEF OUTLINE OF A SERMON PREACHED BY MR. E. LAIBLE, SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 4th.

"There is no Speech or Language where their Voice is not Heard." PSALMS, xlii:9.

Any mode of conveying ideas from one person to another is called language. Nature is its great depository and mother. There are two worlds; a world of spirit, represented by mind, and a natural world, represented by matter. Every cause must have its effect and every effect must have its cause. God is the first great cause and works through man upon matter. The material world represents only a few of the atributes of God, but man was formed in his image, and in the mind of God was formed before matter.

There is but one true language, the language of nature, or the language of the correspondence between the world of mind and the world of matter. Before the fall of man, no other language was needed, they knew how to read the book of nature. By his fall, man lost his faculty, and only will regain it through the right interpretation of the Scriptures. In order to interpret the sacred writings aright, the aid of the New Church is indispensable. Read the works of Swedenborg, and you cannot but be convinced.

Mr. Laible kindly invited those in search of the truth to thoroughly investigate the claims of the church. Tracts are given free, and a circulating library is open to those interested.

HON. SAMUEL F. CARY.

The Great Orator gives a temperance Boom at the Opera House.

ALL TURN OUT.

To-night at eight o'clock he will lecture on "Intemperance; the Evil and Remedy," admission 10 cents. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on "The Wines of the Bible," admission 10 cents. Sunday evening at half-past seven, on "Mistakes of Moses or Ingersoll, Which?" Admission 25 cents.

MR. WELLS BURT.

He Tells the Commercial Readers What He Thinks about Texas.

The question is frequently asked, how do you like Texas? I will answer it by telling what I saw and heard during a short stay there. I left Ypsilanti Jan. 5th 1880 for Texas, and entered the state at Dennison on the evening of the 7th, could see nothing on account of the darkness; but were told by local passengers that the counties we were passing through, were the best farming lands in the state, the soil being the black waxy soil. The crops produced were mostly cotton, wheat, oats and corn. As we went farther south, and daylight appeared, we could see that very little farming was being done; but in its stead herds of cattle and horses could be seen grazing near by, and in the far distance As we approached Houston less stock was to be seen, and the soil not as fretile. Between Houston and San Antonio but very little farming is done, but the prairies are covered with thousands of cattle as far as the eye can reach, only a very few horses were to be seen and I was told that the grass was not adapted to them, it being too sour. About one hundred miles east of San Antonio we strike the timber and brush land, there being no regular prairie, and going west for about fifty miles you leave most of the timber, and in place of it you have the musquito brush, which is the principal fuel of that section. This brush and the "prickly pear" (or Texas corn) occupy about one fourth of the ground. The brush and pear are armed with thorns, as all Texas cattle and ponies very well know. Now and then you see a little farming done along the river bottom, the crops being chiefly cotton, oats and corn. As you go to the north-west a few miles from San Antonio, you find the highlands which are a series of ridges and very narrow valleys, and I think that not more than one acre in ten could be plowed on account of the lime rock. On our way to Boerne in Kendall county, we camped at a place where we found a squad of soldiers and their chaplain, on their way from Fort Davis Texas to San Antonio. In conversation with the chaplain about country over which they had passed on their way, he told me that it was rough and rocky pretty much all the way to Fort Davis, and he concluded the Lord made it for the kicapoos wolves and foxes. On going to a house near the road to inquire the way to Boerne, we found a German family living among the rocks and the woman said she did not know why they came there except to starve. To the southwest of San Antonio on the Rio Grande river, I was told the country was well adapted to the raising of sheep and horses. The stock of this country is being improved very much, I saw in San Antonio the best improved sheep and cattle from the North, cattle from Kentucky and sheep from Vermont. The soil of Texas (where one can find it) looks as far as I saw as though it might produce almost any kind of a crop one might plant, the great difficultty being the scarcity of living water and the excessive droughts as the irrigating ditches at and near San Antonio indicate. The climate would be delightful in the winter if it were not for the "Northers." These northers come on without much warning, sometimes when one is not prepared for them, and chills a person through in a few minutes. During the winter months they blow about half of the time, or at least did during my stay in the State. Much might be said about the inhabitants of Texas, but suffice it to say that they are from all parts of the inhabitable world, the German element predominating.

Curtains and Carpets.

Among the many large establishments in the city of Detroit, devoted to the furnishing of houses and making them delightful is one worthy of extended notice. We refer to the establishment of Messrs. Abbot & Ketchum, 107 Woodward avenue, dealers in carpets and upholstery goods. A sketch of the interior of the store will not be uninteresting. On the first floor are hundreds of different patterns in cretonne, brocade and raw silk for upholstering. Many beautiful and odd designs for table covers, just now the craze, lie on their counters. Curtains in rare lace are shown, window drapings as low as two dollars, cornices and rods in endless variety, and a fine line of rugs may be found on this floor. A comfortable elevator takes one to the upper floors. The second floors of 107 and 109 are occupied by them as a carpet salesroom. On this floor a great variety of carpets, principally Brussels, in Tapestry, Wilton, Moquette and Axminster, are displayed. A large and very fine line of domestic and imported rugs are piled on this floor. Rugs from Smyrna and India and other Eastern countries, all made by hand, are shown. Many of them, before the month is out, will be articles of beauty and comfort in the finest residences of our city. The third floors of 107 and 109 constitute their job room, where rolls of carpets in all grades, mattings, oil cloths and reserve stock are in store. The fourth floors of 105 and 107 are used as a manufacturing and upholstering room, so that the firm occupies, with the exception of one ground floor, the whole of two four-story buildings. Messrs. Abbot & Ketchum furnish a house with curtains, carpets, everything made from carpets, such as foot-stools, ottomans, etc.,—together with fixtures, throughout. We are confident that no better satisfaction in this line of business can be given than by this firm.

The Iowa State Senate has passed a bill making women eligible to the office of County Recorder.

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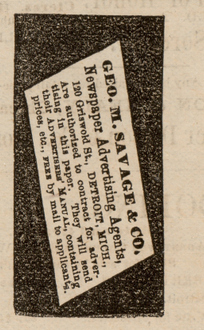

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THE COMMERCIAL.

C. R. PATTISON, Editor.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

SATURDAY, April 10, 1880.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican County Convention to elect sixteen delegates to the State Convention to be held at Detroit, on Wednesday, May 12, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 2, 1880, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, April 14, 1880, at 12 o'clock M. The several cities and townships will be entitled to delegates in the County Convention as follows:

Ann Arbor Town	4	Northfield	4
Ann Arbor City—		Pittsfield	4
First Ward	4	Salem	4
Second Ward	4	Saline	6
Third Ward	4	Scio	6
Fourth Ward	4	Sharon	6
Fifth Ward	3	Superior	5
Sixth Ward	3	Sylvan	6
Augusta	4	Webster	4
Bridgewater	3	York	5
Dexter	3	Ypsilanti Town	4
Freedom	3	Ypsilanti City 1st W.,	3
Lima	4	Second Ward	3
Lodi	4	Third Ward	3
Lyndon	3	Fourth Ward	3
Manchester	6	Fifth Ward	3

A. J. SAWYER, Chairman,
E. P. ALLEN,
W. JUDSON,
WM. D. PLATT,
Republican County Committee,
J. F. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

ANN ARBOR, March 19, 1880.

The nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President being the ultimate object of the above convention the committe deem it of the first importance that as full an expression of the people as possible should be obtained. With this view they suggest that, if convenient, the several cities and townships elect delegates to the County Convention at their respective city or township caucuses, at which the city or township officers are to be nominated, and notice thereof be embraced in the call for the respective caucuses. Fully realizing that upon the results of the coming Presidential election may depend the stability and success of the Republic, if not indeed the existence of Civil Liberty, we cordially invite all who place country above party, love liberty and hate oppression, to meet and act with us.

By Order of Committee.
A. J. SAWYER, Chairman.

THE Republicans of the great State of Iowa shout lustily for Blaine.

SEN. THURMAN is elected President pro tem. of the Senate

IF BLAINE is nominated, 40,000 Republican majority is our lowest estimate in Michigan.

IF the local elections throughout the country are an index, the North will be solidly Republican next fall.

THE town and charter elections in this State are auspicious for big Republican majorities next fall. The Greenback party is rapidly on the retrograde.

THERE might be a column article on the municipal election results and valuable lessons drawn. We shall, after getting thoroughly cooled down, probably next week, sum up and give some well considered thoughts.

BLAINE leads the column in this State big. The following are the *Post and Tribune's* summing up last Thursday morning:

Blaine	10,921
Grant	2,848
Sherman	872
Washburne	363
Edmunds	180
Scattering	714

This city stands, Blaine, 108; Grant, 33; Sherman, 18; Washburne 5; Edmunds, 7.

POLITICS in England has been running high, Gladstone is the central figure. Political gatherings have been so intensely interesting that the theatres were closed, public amusement had no chance whatever. The Liberal speakers glorified Gladstone and the majority appear to say amen. The Tory organs attack him vigorously. England is in a ferment sure. So far as reported the Liberals are looming up splendidly.

WALTER BROWN & Co's MONTHLY WOOL CIRCULAR.—Since the first of March the wool market has been fairly active for domestic wools, the demand being almost entirely from manufacturers, at prices well sustained on all grades, and with an advance established on medium qualities, 5 to 8 per cent. The meagre assortment of the domestic staple, has led consumers to turn their attention to turn their attention to foreign wools, and these have entered largely into the transactions of the month, both from the lots on hand and those to arrive.

In regard to the future, the probable result must be drawn from the following facts, viz.: that we are approaching a new season with the stock of old wools more closely sold up than for several years; the woolen interest of the country is now in a more satisfactory condition than for a long time past; this activity has spread to the European manufacturing districts and has led to an advance in foreign wools, that brings the present importing cost somewhat above to-day's quotations for our home grown product. These facts should appear to endorse the opinion, that the next few months will see a healthy and steady trade for wools, with prices strongly maintained.

ELECTION NEWS.

CITY ELECTION RETURNS.

OFFICIAL.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Whole No.	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Majority.
Mayor.	998						
Edward P. Allen	512	147	120	130	44	71	26
Frederick J. Swain	434	85	60	75	95	169	
M. L. Shutts	1	---	---	---	1		
Wells Burt	1	---	---	---	---	1	
Supervisors.							
FIRST DISTRICT.	615						
Lee Yost	---	167	110	129	---	---	197
Othniel G. La Rue	---	63	72	74			
SECOND DISTRICT.							
Martinus L. Shutts	---	---	---	---	101	172	169
Wells Burt	---	---	---	---	37	67	
Constables.							
FIRST DISTRICT.	621						
Jacob H. Martin	---	132	99	119	---	---	79
Jesse Randolph	---	104	82	85			
SECOND DISTRICT.	379						
John Shemeld	---	---	---	---	136	241	375
Jacob Weighbon	---	---	---	---	1		
Peter Shay	---	---	---	---	1		
Aldermen.							
FIRST WARD.	234						
William Robbins	---	185	---	---	---	---	136
John L. Kirk	---	49					
SECOND WARD,	182						
Donald G. Fraser	---	---	99	---	---	---	16
Wm. B. Clarke	---	---	83				
THIRD WARD.	204						
Bernard Kirk	---	---	---	105	---	---	6
Thomas Campaign	---	---	---	98			
William Robbins	---	---	---	1			
FOURTH WARD.	135						
Joseph Follmor	---	---	---	---	133	---	151
John N. Howland	---	---	---	---	1		
MichaelH.J.Leighton	---	---	---	---	1		
FIFTH WARD.	241						
William H. Deubel	---	---	---	---	---	124	7
Byron Hutchinson	---	---	---	---	---	117	

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Dansingburg, Rep., wins in Augusta.

ANN ARBOR.

The Democrats elect the Mayor Dr. John Kapp, by 161 plurality all the three Supervisors are Republicans. Town Supervisor, I. N. S. Foster Republican, elected without opposition. Superior F. P. Galpin, Republican has 15 majority. Pittsfield elects M. F. Case Republican. We give the board as given by the Register. The Republicans have the Board by one majority giving the Democrats the benefit of the two elected on the National ticket.

Ann Arbor, 1st dist., Conrad Krapf, R.
" " 2d " A. A. Gregory, R.
" " 3d " Geo. H. Rhodes, R.
Ann Arbor Town—I. N. S. Foster, R.
Augusta—Wm. Dansingburgh R.
Bridgewater—W. W. Kress, D.
Dexter—Jas. H. Lyman, D.
Freedom—J. G. Feldkamp, D.
Lima—Walter Dancer, D.
Lodi—Michael Schaible, D.
Lyndon—B. C. Boyce, D.
Manchester—Horace Burch, Nat.
Northfield—P. L. Purtell, D.
Pittsfield—M. F. Case, R.
Salem—T. D. Lane, Nat.
Scio—John L. Smith, R.
Superior—F. P. Galpin, R.
Saline—E. W. Wallace, D.
Sylvan—W. E. DePew, R.
Sharon—D. G. Rose, D.
Webster—L. Olsaver, R.
York—J. W. Blakeslee, R.
Ypsilanti Town—A. R. Graves R
" City, 1st dist—Lee Yost, R.
" " 2d dist—M. L. Shutts D.

The Republicans gain a supervisor in Scio and Webster.

THE VOTE IN YPSILANTI TOWN.

Both parties had first class tickets in the field. The following is the vote:

Supervisor—Albert R. Graves, Rep., 121; Seth. Arnold, Dem., 53.
Clerk—Alonzo E. Ford, Rep., 118; Henry Stumpenhusen, Dem., 55.
Treasurer—Ditmus V. Harris, Rep. 120; Robert W. Hemphill, Dem., 53.
Justice of the Peace—W. Irving Yeckley, Rep., 123; John H. Uhl, Dem., 50.
Commissioner of Highways—Benjamin D. Loomis, Rep., 114. Charles Alban, Dem., 58.
Drain Commissoner—Frederick A. Graves, Rep., 118; Caleb Eaton, Dem., 54.
School Inspector—Eugene M. Gardner, Rep., 108; George W. Alban, Dem., 65.
Superintendent of Schools—William H. Lay, Rep., 120; Burk Spencer, 54.
Constables—Hiram M. Eaton, Rep. 117; Charles Fletcher, Rep., 118; Martin Moore, Rep., 118; George Clow, Rep. 112; Allen T. Moon, Dem., 54; Addison Beach, 53; Zina Buck, Dem., 52; William Scotney, Dem., 54.

For the salary amendment, Yes 36, No 82.

Conkling eschews wine.

James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson Citizen, is about the man the third district should nominate for congress this fall. A man of broad ideas, successful in business, popular in his own city and strong in the district, he would carry the old third like a whirlwind. O'Donnell is the embodiment of many good qualities, and would make a good congressman.—*Ovid Union.*

We cheerfully endorse the above. Why can't we have at least one editor in congress from a state that has done so much by its newspaper press to disseminate the benign principles of Republicanism? Let us try the experiment at any rate. Mr. O'Donnell is one of the representative editors of Michigan. The third district would confer honor upon itself by sending Jim O'Donnell to congress.—*Allegan Journal.*

Yes sir try it by all means.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

There is abundant cause for grave consideration, if not for quick apprehension, in the present condition of our manufactures, commerce, and the industrial situation. During the year 1876, our imports from Europe increased enormously, and during this year, so far, they have increased still more rapidly. During last year our exports fell off heavily; and, so far this year, they have continued falling off at an alarming rate. If this movement keeps on, before this year is out the balance of trade will turn against us again; and then another financial crash cannot be far off. A recent statement says that, during the year 1879, our imports increased sixty-one per cent., and our exports decreased largely. Here are some figures of the iron trade alone which show a condition of things not at all comfortable to contemplate. The figures are from the table of British imports to the United States, showing the amount of iron and steel, etc., imported during the months of January and February of each of the years 1878, 1879, and 1880:

ARTICLES.	1878. Tons.	1879. Tons.	1880. Tons.
Pig iron	3,580	6,363	126,231
Old iron	220	527	54,501
Steel, unwrought	798	775	5,500
Tin plates	15,722	18,132	27,270
Hoops and sheets	89	89	9,942
Bar, angle, bolt and rod	1,122	191	13,315
Iron and steel rails	3	812	28,169
Total	21,534	26,929	264,948

A year ago we were congratulating ourselves that the United States were beginning to build up a profitable foreign trade in iron, steel, cotton and various other goods, so that the time was not far distant in the future when the United States would supersede Great Britain as the great manufacturing country for the whole world. But now the situation is changed greatly. Instead of manufacturing for other nations, we are importing heavily from our ancient rival; and the British manufactures are again beginning to get rich from our custom. This notwithstanding our production has steadily increased. The reason of this is plain. We have put up prices so fast and far that, instead of being able to sell to other nations, we allow them to undersell us in the world's markets, and even to sell to us in our own markets. And in spite of this warning fact, we have at this moment strikes, lookouts, and other various disturbances tending, and directly seeking, to push our prices still higher, and still further spoil our foreign market. diminish still more our export trade, increase still more our imports, and so bring upon us another financial crash to correct the evil which bitter experience should have taught us to avoid.—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

Contrary to general expectation before they commenced, the proceedings of the present session of congress have proved to be eminently and particularly flat, stale and unprofitable.

The Chicago Convention ought not to be in any sense a *packed* convention, to execute the plans of those who make a mere trade of politics and many of whom live upon the spoils.

Washburne and Blaine both graduated from the Kennebec Journal office.

The White House has sheltered Presidents who did not own themselves. We want none such at a time when peril is at the Nation's door knocking so loudly as it is now. We want a man who knows when, how and where to act, and who can and will act as instantaneously as the demand.

The convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President on the National Prohibition Reform ticket has been called to meet at Cleveland, June 17th. Each State is entitled to send delegates—male and female—to twice its delegation in both Houses of Congress. The committee—consisting of James Black, chairman; John Russel, secretary—accompany the call wtth a stirring address,

A great victory for law and order has been achieved in the charter election at San Francisco. The citizens' union ticket has nearly 7,000 majority over the workingmen's and democratic ticket, the latter being championed by the vile incendiary, Kearney, and favored by leaders of the confederate party.

Mr. Blaine's speeches laid the foundation of success in the campaign of 1876, though he was not selected as the standard-bearer. The excitement growing out of this exciting season with all its attendant events brought Mr. Blaine more prominently before the country than any other citizen for the time, centered upon him indeed a hostility more malignant and a love more enthusiastic than are often inspired by public service, and his failure to be nominated at Cincinnati was a disappointment to the great mass of Republicans throughout the country. To thousands in Pennsylvania his defeat came as something like a personal grief, and to thousands in our own Michigan it came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, staggering them for awhile, and in place of the greatest enthusiasm left despondency and disappointment.

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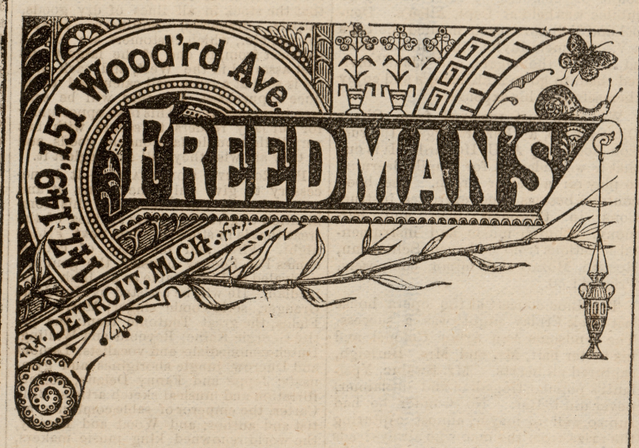

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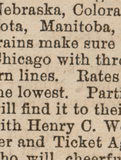
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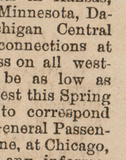
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Through and way mail west, closes	10:30 A. M.
D. H. & S.-W., closes at	8.40 A. M.
Through and way mail east, closes	10:30 A. M.
Through and way mail east, closes	5:00 A. M.
Western mail distributed	6:00 A. M.
Western and eastern mail distributed	9:00 A. M.
Grand Rapids and way mail dist.	11:30 A. M.
Eastern mail distributed 9 A. M., 11:30A. M., 6 P. M.	
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COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

COUNTY.

SUPERIOR.

There will be no temperance meeting in Town Hall, next Sunday afternoon.

The election in the township of Superior resulted in the election of a Republican Supervisor, Treasurer, Township Superintendant of Schools, Justices of the Peace, School Inspector and four Constables. Democrats elected Township Clerk, Commissioner of Highways and Township Drain Commissioner.

BELLVILLE.

Bellville as usual Democrat to the core.

Teachers examinations will occur Saturday the 7th. B. F. Smith Superintendant.

SALINE.

John Gates is building a dwelling.

Mrs. Amos Y. Kidder was buried today.

The town of Saline went Democratic, except the Supt. of Schools who is a Republican.

Hon. E. P. Allen gave us one of his good talks on last Sunday evening. The Capt. has many friends here.

The saloonist, Shaffer, is moving into the store formerly occupied by Webb & Warren. He has bought the building.

Wm. B. Gildart has bought a house and lot of Russell Mills, and moved into it, while Beecher Wood and family have moved in with Mr. Manifold.

Rev. G. C. Bush and W. B. Gildart, talked to the temperance people at Lodi Town Hall, last Sunday evening. The president of the Lodi Club, Jake Hicks, is sick.

Robb & Hauser, have moved into Sherman Hinckleys store, and LeBaron & Co. take the store the former firm vacated, while C. M. Webb, successor to Web Warren, take the store formerly occupied by second firm named.

Four car loads of goods horses etc., started for Detroit, from this village the 7th and the 9th, E. L. Bickford and family, Geo. R. Tower and wife, and Bent Bliton, start for the same place, making in all about twenty-five persons. They carry the good wishes of the people of Saline.

STONY CREEK.

The Republicans elected all of the township officers excepting Treasurer and one Justice of the peace, at the last election.

Mrs. Thos. N. Fuller, is very low, suffering from a relapse of typhoid fever complicated with pneumonia. Hopes are had of her recovery. The rest of the family are recovering.

Messrs. Hopson & Begole, are about to purcease the stock of goods owned by Vandeworker, & Southworth, and open a general store in front of Mr. Hopson's blacksmith shop, which he has fitted up very nicely.

Mrs VanGeesen, of York, died after a long and painful illness on Friday, April 1st. It had been supposed that she had a cancer of the stomach, but on examination revealed cancer of the Liver. She was a lady whom everybody respected. She leaves a son and husband to mourn her loss, besides a number of sisters and brothers. She was taken to Ann Arbor for interment.

MILAN.

We breathe easy; election is over. Milan township goes about 90 majority for Republicans.

In York, the election was three cornered, the greenbackers coming out with flying colors, polling 26 votes, yum, yum. But this was sufficient to secure the Republican Supervisor, and the balance of the ticket mixed. The following are the officers elected: Supervisor, John W. Blakeslee, Rep.; Clerk, Andrew D. Jackson, Dem.

Chas. VanWormer met with a severe accident while working in Jehial Smith's saw mill, catching his foot in the carriage in such a way as to break the bone near the ankle joint, he is doing well and his physician hopes to get him through with loss of the joint.

Alfred Putuam while attempting to lower a small boy from the loft in his father's barn, fell forward, head foremost to the ground, breaking his wrist.

N. C. Putnam and wife have gone to Grand Rapids on a visit.

Mrs. Jehial Smith of this place died suddenly on Tuesday last of heart disease. She did her own work the day before, and also Tuesday morning, but before noon she had expired.

Myron Wilson has raised the frame of his new residence.

A horse thief (name unknown) was captured here last Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff Gauntlett, who deliverd him into other hands to be well watched until he (Gauntlett,) could return the horse to its owner, a man south of Wayne. Mr. Gauntlett performed his part of the programme and received his reward of $25 agreeing to deliver his man at Ann Arbor on Monday, but on returning to Milan, he found the rascal had skipped, leaving his keepers very much chagrined over their lack of shrewdness to hold a man (well hand cuffed) in custody over night. The thief is still at large and while the officers are in search for him, Al and the other boys wonder what was done with the hand cuffs.

From the Register.

Ex-Gov. Ashley on Sunday fell through the hatchway of a steamer at Port Huron, had his ankle badly sprained, and was otherwise somewhat injured. It will be some days before he can get about without crutch.

Enterprise: W. H. Lewis of Ypsilanti, late of the Leonard, House Ann Arbor, and formerly of the Goodyear House in this village, was in town shaking his old friends, on Monday. He went up in Sharon and brought Al. Robinson's trick pony, for a present to his little boy.

The cause of Temperance *can* stand on its own merits alone, and not upon any meretricious combinations with political aspirants.

A RED RIBBON MAN.

ANN ARBOR, April 6.

The above, written by one of the most earnest temperance men in the city, is a fair sample of the sentiments expressed by scores of Republicans and Democratic temperance men— (ED REGister)

CIRCUIT COURT.—First National Bank of Ann Arbor vs. Walter S Hicks; verdict of $1,117.43 for plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE.—F. G. Anthony to Cynthia Mitchell, lot 9, sec. 11, Saline; $450.

Roxana Le Baron to W. J. McKendry, 52 21-100 acres 17, Saline; $900.

Robert P. Clark to Samual Russel' (quit claim) land sec. 2, Augusta. $600.

E. L. Bickford to Golltob Hertler, 134 acres, secs. 29 and 32, Pittsfield; $7,110.

Joseph Bickford to J. E. Smith, land in Stucks addition to Ypsilanti; $1,000.

The great public want in Russia, according to the Imperalists, is more room in the prisons. The Czar has rather more room in the Winter Palace than he wants.

$500 REWARD--CATARRH CURE.—Some people would rather be humbugged than to get "value received" for their money. Hence it is that such persons run after this and that pretending cure for catarrh, forgetting that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is so positive in its effects, that its former proprietor advertised it for years throughout the United States under a positive guarantee, offering $500 reward for an incurable case and was never called upon to pay this reward except in two cases. This remedy has acquired such a fame that a branch office has been established in London, England, to supply the foreign demand for it. Sold py all druggists at 50 cents.

What is the world to a man out of health? Reed's Gilt-Edge Tonic is the best corrective that can be had.

Imitations of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer are being thrust upon the market in great numbers; do not be deceived by them but demand Hall's.

DON'T GET THE CHILLS.—If you are subject to the Ague you must be sure to keep your liver, bowels and kidneys in good free condition. When so, you will be safe from all attacks. The remedy to use is Lidney-Wort. It is the best prevention of all malarial diseases that you can take. See large advertisement.

FARMERS! $3,000,000—can be saved every year by the farmers in this country if they will properly color their butter by using Well's Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color. It is far better than carrots, annatto, or any other color, at one-fourth the cost, and no work to use. It gives a splendid June color and never turns red. Do not fail to try it.

NATURE'S SLUICE-WAY.—The Kidneys are nature's sluice-way to wash out the debris of our constantly changing bodies. If they do not work properly the trouble is felt everywhere. Then be wise and as soon as you see signs of disorder get a package of Kidney-Wort and take it faithfully. It will clean the sluice-way of sand, gravel or slime and purify the wole system.

BE WISE AND HAPPY.—If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cure-alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good will tell you is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.—*Press.*

UNABLE TO BREATHE THROUGH NOSE.—PORTLANDVILLE, Iowa, March 11, 1879. DR. R. V. PIERCE:

Dear Sir—Some time ago I bought a Douche, some of your Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Golden Medical Discovery and commenced to use them. The aches and pains as well as sore throat and catarrh from which I have been so long a time a sufferer, have entirely left me with their use. I feel like a new man as well as look like one. For four years I was unable to breathe through my nose. From the use of my Catarrh Remedy I can do so freely. Your medicines I know to be all that they are represented. Long live Dr. Pierce and the gentlemen connected with him. Gratefully yours,

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CHARLES METZDORF,
Office of the *Volksfreund.*
German paper of Stratford, Ont.

MARRIED.

KIMMEL—HARMON—In Northville, Sunday, March 29th, Mr. Chas. Kimmel, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Frank Harmon, of Canton.—WAYNE COUNTY COURIER.

MILLER—COLE—By Prof. Estabrook, at the residence of the bride's father, R. Cole, in this city, April 7th, Mr. William Miller, of Pittsfield, and Miss Dell Cole.

The happy couple left Thursday morning for Flint. Thanks for a nice variety of wedding cake. Mrs. Miller will be entitled to the COMMERCIAL to March 1st, '81. The following are the presents with the names of the doners;

Castor, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.
Half dozen teaspoons, Dr. Miller and wife.
Pitcher, George Miller.
Butter Dish, Charlie Miller.
Oil painting, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Holmes.
Stand, Hattie Holmes.
Toilet bottle, Minnie Holmes.
Sauce Dish, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase.
Half dozen napkins, Mrs Cropsey.
Sauce dish and dishes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gridley.
Set of Glassware, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benedict.
Goblets, H. Clark.
Castor, William Richardson, and William Platt.
Vases, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyth.
Butter knife, Carrie Hinckley.
Aickle Castor, Maggie and Clara Van Riper.
Cup, Mr. S. F. Gridley.
Cake stand, J. Lewis.
Toilet set and fancy work, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jarvis.
Half dozen salt cellars, Matdie and Fee Duffy.
Lamp, Mrs. S. Leach.
Bottle perfume, Rosella Duffy.
Floral offerings, Mrs. Duffy.

DIED.

LOWDEN.—On April 2d, 1880. JAMES Q. LOWDEN, aged 80 years.

FREEMAN.—In Bellville; April 3d, 1880, RUBY A. FREEMAN, aged 76 years.

LOVERIDGE.—In the town of York, at the residence of Hiram Eaton, April 4th, 1880, of pneumonia, DANIEL LOVERIDGE, aged 79 years and 7 months.

Mr. Loveridge will be remembered by all the old citizens as an active, earnest, Christian man. He was born in Otsego county, N. Y., in August, 1801, and was there married, in his twentieth year, to Miss Millicent Blackmer, a sister of David Blackmer of Milan. From New York he moved to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he remained but a short time. From Ohio he came to this city, and soon purchased a farm in the town of York, where he lived nearly forty years. He moved back to Ypsilanti in '65, and in May, 1870, his wife, who had been his faithful companion for half a century, was called to a better home. Most of the time since then he has spent in the family of Mr. Eaton, who were very much attached to him. Mr. L. had but one son, Sears M., who was an active business man in this city for a number of years. He removed from here to Pittsburg, Pa., where he died in Sept. 1878.

Mr. L. was one of a family of nine, all of whom are now dead, except one brother living in Wisconsin. At an early age he experienced religion, and at the time of his death was a member of the Baptist church in this city. He was extremely fond of music, a good singer, and often enlivened an evening gathering. The funeral services were held at the house of Mr. Eaton, Tuesday. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Scott. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

BICKFORD.—In this city, on Saturday, April 3, 1880, MRS. LUCY E., wife of Joseph Bickford Esq., aged 64 years.

Mrs. Bickford, whose maiden name was Post, came with her father's family from Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., to Michigan, in October, 1836, the family locating at Saline,—Mr. Bickford also settled in Saline during the same month. Becoming acquainted after their arrival at Saline, Mr. Bickford and Miss Post were married March 31, 1841. They continued to reside at Saline until 1859, when they removed to Ypsilanti, which has since been their home.

During much of the last twenty years Mrs. Bickford has been in delicate health, and for this reason her life has been less active than her natural warmth of heart would have dictated, yet in the quiet retirement of her own home, and in the circle of her chosen friends, she always exhibited a gentleness and grace of character peculiarly attractive.

For more than forty years she had borne the name of a disciple of Christ, and those who knew her best, knew how well and how uniformly she adorned her profession. Though for many years her lot was rather to suffer than to do, yet her infirmity did not make her idle. Forgetful of self, she had always a helping hand and a hopeful word for those who needed her sympathy and aid. Naturally sensitive and retiring, the public hardly knew her worth. Peculiarly domestic in habits and taste, home was her sphere, and her family her constant thought. But though her virtues shone, and her good works abounded here, they could not be confined to limits so narrow.

Having no children of her own, she became especially interested in her grand nephew James Frank Draper. His mother having died when he was a mere lad. Mrs. Bickford took him to her heart and home, and nobly filled the mother's place. As might be expected, her hold on him was strong, and her council and influence always safe and elevating. That he so highly prized and so fully yielded to the guidance of a friend so unselfish and true, does him credit, and no more sincere mourner than he, followed her remains to their resting place. An only sister, Mrs. Gurley, young Draper's grand mother, survives Mrs. Bickford.

In her own family her loss is irreparable, and sympathy for the stricken, sorrowing husband is in every heart.

At home her worth was best known, for her character was of that stamp which bears scrutiny, and gains rather than loses by familiarity.

A large circle of frrends remember her gentle manner, and sweet piety, sadly to regret that one so lovely and so loving, no longer fills her place among them.

The poor have also lost a friend and many a suffering one will miss her gentle ministry, while all who knew her will seek solace of their own grief, in the assurance that for her "To depart and be with Christ was far better."

During all her weary years of languor and suffering she never murmured nor complained for herself and never forbore any effort in her power to alleviate the pain and sorrow of others. Her Christian hope, steadfast and sure, an anchor tried and trusted, constantly sustained her. Nothing caused alarm for herself; the end drew on so quietly, none seemed aware how near it was, and the angel of death had came and done his work almost before watching friends suspected his approach. How narrow, for her, was the river of death! How easy seems the transit! How near she still seems, though unseen by mortal eyes.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral services at the house on Tuesday.

See Sermon on 4th Page

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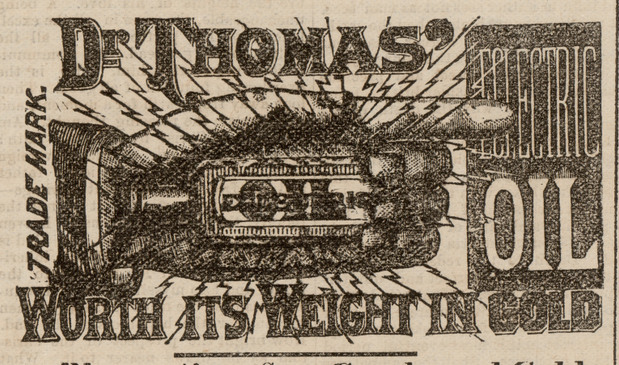

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THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Washtenaw. In attachment. Charles A. King, William H. Whitaker, Edward E. Braisted, vs. Martha A. Hornburger, O. B. Hornburger.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1880, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, at the suit of Charles A. King, William H. Whitaker, and Edward E. Braisted, the above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Martha A. Hornburger and O. B. Hornburger, the above named defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-eight and 44-100 dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 3d day of February, 1880.

Dated Feb. 19th, 1880.

BABBITT & GRIFFEN,
832 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Estate of Sarah C. Owen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Owen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the ninth day of March, A. D., 1880, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described, in the city of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of April A. D., 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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MEMORIAL.

In the small portion of the State of Pa., that thrusts up to the shore of Lake Erie, is a flourishing little town called Northeast. Here on the 23 of Sept., in the year 1816 was born the subject of this memoir, Samuel Y. Denton. His family afterward removed to Canada on account of that political agitation which finally culminated in 1837, in the Canadian Rebellion or what the people called the "Patriots War," when he was just coming to manhood, his father came with him to Mich., and finding employment for him in or near the village of Saline, returned home, leaving Samuel, as his inheritence with which to start in life, a Canadian silver piece worth 22 cents, and no doubt a fathers blessing. In 1841 he was married to Miss Maria Gould, of Milan, whose family came to Mich., in 1831. It need not be said to those who have known this family, that a more devoted, faithful, self-sacrificing wife never blessed any man's home, than her, who for thirty nine years, has been this man's companion, and stay and comfort, and who is to-day a mourner here as no other one can mourn.

Fifty years ago were times of hardship in this new state.

Some incidents are connected with this first year of married life, that marked Mr. Denton's devotion to his family as well as his energy of character. He found employment during that year, at least during the winter in the saw mill at Ypsilanti. At the close of his week's work, at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, (for his day began at 12 and ended at 12,) he was accustomed to walk home, sixteen miles. Sometimes it was bitterly cold, and sometimes he burdened himself with such things as the house needed and as his week's wages enabled him to purchase, carrying on one occasion an entire web of factory the whole weary distance.

He soon removed his family to Ypsilanti, where he remained for five years; at the expiration of this time he came here to Denton, or to South Plymouth as it was then called, and engaged in the lumber and mercantile business chiefly, tho' his hand was turned to anything that presented itself to him.

He always had a great many irones in the fire; more perhaps sometimes than he could freely attend to—farming, jobbing, store-keeping, lumbering. His coming was the beginning of this little village that bears his name. After remaining here seven years he removed his family to Ypsilanti and engaged in business there, still carrying on his business here.

At the end of three years he concentrated his business here in which he was extensively and actively engaged up to the time of his death.

In addition to the business interests which have been mentioned, he also maintained an active relation to the M. C. R. R. Co. He was at the time of his death, the oldest Station Agent (it is said) on the road, having been acting in that capacity ever since the road passed from the State, into the hands of the present Co.

Mr. Denton was a man of great energy of character. In his early years he allowed no obstacles to discourage him, no hardships to daunt him. He was a man also of wonderful activity, he seemed to be in his element when all was stir and activity about him, and his own powers were taxed to the utmost. Carrying on such a variery of business he afforded employment first and last to a great many men.

But there are some traits of character that endeared him to them those who knew him best, much more than those business habits. He was a man of generous, noble impulses; a large hearted, kind hearted man. No one ever appealed to him in vain in sickness and suffering. His kind deeds, his frequent and generous gifts to the poor will be recalled today by many a grateful heart. In his family he was kind, considerate, regardful of the well being of those whom he loved, sparing them whatever he thought would cause them pain.

He was a man of public spirit and enterprise. His interest in the public good, as well as his own sense of right would not permit him to allow any liquor to be sold on any premises which he controlled. Though not sustaining to the church an active relation, he was deeply interested in religious things and rejoiced in the prosperity of the church and was one of its most liberal supporters. He was the ministers friend. For four years past his health has been feeble and failing, though he was able to attend to business most of the time. On Wednesday forenoon the 24 inst., he went to his house with a severe chill, which utterly prostrated him, and he continued to sink until the following Sabbath, when he passed away at noon, in the 64th year of his life.

The funeral service took place at the church, in Denton, on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at 11 o'clock, one week from the day when he was taken down The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and some were unable to gain admittance, Many old time acquaintances and neighbors came from a distance around to tender the last tribute of respect and to look once more into the face of a friend, now to vanish from human sight forever. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Washburn, who was pastor ten years ago, and Rev. S. Clements the present pastor. He was buried in the new cemetery at Denton's.

The fotlowing is an extract from the funeral discourse:

"In saying what I have I am not holding the deceased up before you as a perfect man. He had his marked peculiarities. Not everybody understood him, or appreciated him for his true worth. He had also his failings. These most men probably, were not slow to mark, and enough there have been, I have no doubt, to make his failings, his weak points appear to the worst advantage, Ah, my brethren had we always kept in mind the direction of the Master, 'Let him that is without fault among you, cast the first stone,' this man's heart and mind had not been so battered by the marks of unkind words and treatment as they sometimes have been.

We have spoken of this life that has departed from us, in its human relations its earthly aspects. *Is this all?* To begin with nothing at the bottom of the hill of life, and to push our way step by step up the weary incline till somewhere a halt is called and we lay the weary burden down to take it up no more: to push this business enterprise or that, sometimes with gain, sometimes with loss; sometimes to exhibit before our fellow men the high traits of a noble manhood, sometimes to exhibit alas the weakness, the meanness, the sinfulness of human nature; sometimes to meet the praises, sometimes the curses of our fellow men; to live thus, to pass through this changeful scene and then to die and leave it all, is this the whole of life? If so, my brethren, it were good for us had we never been born. Life means more than this.

That life is a failure that has not for its object, life's true end. Life is successful just in the ratio that life's great end is kept steadily in view and constantly pursued. That end is the glory of God and fitness for his presence. It is to seek constantly the Divine transformation, that we may be bome more and more "partaker of the divine nature," it is to learn so to bring God into our daily affairs that thus our very burdens and cares shall be transmuted into means of grace. Judged from this standpoint the life just closed was not so successful as I could wish. In saying this I am saying what his best and nearest friends would say, nay, only what he would himself say were he standing before you now. I would that he had devoted himself from early manhood to God and the church as constantly and as zealously as he did to worldly business.

I shall not invade the sacred secrecy of the room of death at this hour, further than to say that this active busy life, declining for the last four years, bro't to a sudden close, by a chill on Wednesday morning that resulted in death by noon of the next Lord's Day, went out at last calm, conscious, trustful and that a praying wife and daughters that know no salvation except through repentance and faith in the all prevailing merits of Christ, "mourn not to-day as those who have no hope."

I have said that I do not hold up the deceased before you as a perfect man, much less do I as a saint, yet some scenes transpired in this little church ten years ago last winter of surpassing interest to me at this hour, and which have often come up in my memory.

At that time it was known that this man of peculiar temperament, this man bound by long-formed habits, this man whose daily course was thick beset with obstacles, had started in the heavenly way with his daughters and had received the seal of the kingdom in the waters of baptism. You say he did not continue, he failed in this good purpose; granted; yet I doubt that that vow and covenant wore ever entirely forgotten. I fain would think that they came often to remembrance in the solemn hours of life, and that this failure may not have been so complete as it seemed to some. Be that as it may, I wish to put a question, as sharp as I can, to these friends and neighbors, and especially to these Christians; What did you do, what have you done to make this brother's heavenly course successful? Did you remove every obstacle you could from his pathway? Did you patiently, hopefully bear with his weaknesses and failings as those of a babe in Christ? Was he upheld by your sympathizing and encouraging words? When you saw a misstep did you pray about it, or talk about it? Was it your purpose often to see him and seek if possible, opportunities of prayer with him? Some I know could not sleep nights for the interest they had in this brother, and for the anxiety they felt for him when they saw trials arising where there should have been help, and they are guiltless; but are all? It is possible some of us should take to ourselves, reproof and repentance at the grave of our brother to-day, and turn ourselves more earnestly to watching for the souls about us, who in a little time will follow him out beyond the reach of all human help and sympathy and prayer."

SERMON BY PROF. ESTABROOK.

PREACHED AT MRS. BICKFORD'S FUNERAL.

(In the absence of her pastor, Rev Mr. Richmond, Prof. Estabrook attended the funeral exercises.)

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Ps. cxvi: 15

The sentiment expressed by this text is so clear as to be readily understood by all. It is this; that God regards the death of his saints, as a most important and interesting event. The all-wise and infinite Father sees not as man sees. As the heavens are higher then the earth, so are his thoughts higher than our thoughts, and his ways than our ways.

We may derive sweet and precious consolation, if we consider briefly some of the reasons why the death of his saints is precious in his sight.

1. One reason we notice is this; the happiness of his people is very dear to him. The Christian's pathway in this life is often beset with thorns. Life is a constant succession of sorrow and joy, of pleasure and pain, of light and darkness. When he departs he enters into rest. Death to the redeemed soul is but the gateway to perfect and uninterrupted blessedness. That God then who feels an infinite interest in their happiness, cannot fail to take the deepest interest in this most eventful period of their existence. Shall the sympathies of a fond parent gush forth for the welfare of a beloved child, and shall not our heavenly Father to whom his children are dearer than the apple of his eye be intensely interested in that event which consummates their bliss?

2. The death of his saints is precious in his sight, because he now receives them home from all their wanderings. Does not an earthly father rejoice over the return of his children, after a long absence? and especially if in their absence they have been beset with a thousand dangers, which threatened their destruction. How much more shall the infinite God rejoice to receive his children home. What infinite expense to prepare them to come home, and to be happy in his own mansion! How wisely does he arrange all his dispensations to subdue their passions, to to mold their hearts, to cleanse them from their sins, that they may be prepared to dwell with him, and he with them! How long protracted sometimes is the course and discipline necessary to teach them to let loose their grasp on earthly and temporal good, and draw out their supreme affections to the exhaustless fountain of all joy. When we speak of the joys of the saints in heaven, we are wont to think only of our own reward. Why should we not also consider the reward that God receives? The child indeed would place a high estimate upon the rich reward which he would secure on his return to his parents confidence and affections. But would that father and mother receive less joy then he. O how are the deep sympathies of a fathers heart moved! "Now" he exclaims, "I am rewarded, now I am more than repaid for all my tears and all my toils, and all my anxieties." This is a gratification which none but a parent can appreciate. Earthly parents regard their children as their greatest treasure, and so does our heavenly Father regard his. They are said to be the lot of his inheritance. In a thousand ways he shows his love to them. He rejoices over them with joy unspeakable and full of glory. His love to them is not measured by their own intrinsic worth, but rather by the fathomless depths of his own benevolent heart. His love to them is the stronger, because they are fit subjects of his boundless compassion. Parents often love those most tenderly, who have most strongly enlisted their sympathy and compassion. Even those wayward ones who have most exercised their patience wisdom and love, in redeeming them from their wanderings to filial virtue, have taken the deepest hold upon their hearts. So God rejoices over his children brought home from their wandering, as one who rejoices over great spoils. Our Saviour said there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth. We are wont to think only of the joy of the departed saint. But do you suppose that God has no sympathy with such joy as theirs? When he beholds the rapture that swells their hearts, does he not think you enjoy their happiness with intense satisfaction? And the holy angels, too, did you ever conceive with what an intense and hearty welcome, with what questions of new and heavenly delight, they receive the glorified saint to their joyous number? All heaven is filled with new joy, when another redeemed and glorified one is added to their ranks. I believe that our infinite Father looks with the most intense delight upon the joyous surprise, of the newly arrived saint borne upon the holy rapture of every angel, and upon the thrill of welcome which fills the heart of every saint around the throne. Is it strange then that the inspired Psalmist should give utterance to the language of the text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

3. Their death must be precious in his sight because he has so long sympathized with them in all their pains and sorrows. "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him." Whatever has touched them has touched the apple of his eye. And when he sees their last trial come to a perpetual end, their last pangs cease forever, their last sorrow die away to return no more, all the sufferings and disappointments which he saw necessary for their discipline and highest spiritual development, passed away to come no more, does not our Father think you rejoice in it with infinite joy? There is no more erroneous view of God's character then that which denies to him the attributes of sympathy and joy in the happiness of his children. The very benovelence of his nature, the deep and boundless love of his great heart are attributes which bring him into living contact with his tried and afflicted ones.

4. The death of the saints is precious in the sight of the Lord, because he is glorified in their death. How many instances have we seen, in which the triumphs of grace have been most glorrious. Their departure from earth did not seem like death. It was rather the bursting forth of a freed and triumphant spirit into a blessed and immortal life. With what calm and fearless composure did they lean on the bosom of a present Saviour and pass away as in a cloud of glory from mortal sight.

5. If the death of the saints is so precious in the sight of God, ought it not to be precious in our sight also? Why should it not? Does not our Father take the right view of all events? Are his feelings and judgments less correct then ours. He regards the death of his saints as most precious in his sight. And can we count it as evil, calamitous and grievous. The entrance of a soul into glory; ought to be regarded as the most glorious scene through which mortals ever passed. It is but the shuffling off of that mortal coil, that shall free the spirit from its earthly clogg, to bask in the sunlight of endless glory. Why then should the christian be subject to bondage through fear of death? Why shrink back with dismay from the hour of his departure, which he should rather meet with thankfulness and joy? All things are his, the world and life and death, things present and things to come. He is an heir of God—a joint heir with Jesus Christ. What greater possession than this can belong to mortals? An heir of God! Who can conceive, who describe the immense riches of the divine nature? Who can fathom the depths of his grace, or measure the heights of his love. A being unchangeable, the same in all the excellencies of his perfections, in all the fullness of his godhead. No communications impoverish him. He is the overflowing fountain of all good. Then look away from earth for a moment, and contemplate the pleasing thought. Am I united to Christ by a loving faith? then am I an heir of the Sovereign Lord of the Universe. He is my father and my friend, my present heritage—my everlasting portion. It is not the felicity, the bright mansions of heaven merely that I am to possess, but God is my portion, and the lot of my inheritance. Oh! then let me die to the world, and lose myself in him. How insignificant all the trials of the way, when we consider the happiness of the end. How bright the prospect of the christian as he draws nearer to it. What glory in his hope! As the river rolls smoothest the nearer it approaches the ocean, as the sun appears most glorious when declining, so the christians hope is brightest, when the light of earth fades, and the glories of heaven dawn upon him. Hear his song of triumph "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." I know that my Redeemer liveth—What a happy exchange; to die is gain. Earth for heaven, conflict for victory, sorrow and suffering and tears for joy and everlasting blessedness. Into thy hands Immortal Saviour, I commit my spirit. It is thine to conduct me through the dark valley, thine to raise me to glory, thine to crown me with everlasting joy. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

In this truth dear afflicted friends find consolation in this deep grief that has come upon you. This wife after months and years of physical suffering has entered into rest. Her life was a perpetual evidence of the power of a divine grace. When but seventeen years of age, she chose the good part that should not be taken from her. Forty-seven years she has known she has trusted her Redeemer, and adorned the doctrine of God her Savior. These years of decline and patient waiting have been marked by submission to her Father's will. And the home that is left desolate, is fragrant with the memory of sweet and loving trust in him who doeth all things well.

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SLIPS.

An Ohio girl sued a man for breach of promise, and proved him such a mean scoundrel that the jury decided that she ought to pay him something for not marrying her.

The meanest man out! The Evening News says that Frank Marsh, of Flint, has been arrested for selling liquor to a minor pupil in the blind asylum. There is a very hot hell for such men as this!

Tilden captures the delegations of Rhode Island and Nebraska—the only states that have yet elected delegates to Cincinnati.

Bismarck has, under medical advice abandoned beer drinking.

"A woman nobly planned
To warn, to comfort, to command."

Parents who wish to train up their children in the way they should go, must go in the way in which they would train up their children.

True faithful workers are always in demand. Labor may be humble; the field may be small; no matter, do your best. He who is unfaithful in little things, is not to be trusted in great affairs.

Man needs recreation, but we must not confound recreation and dissipation. That is recreation which restores and re-creates wasted and spent and exhausted energy. Whatever tones up the mind, or strengthens and refreshes the moral nature, or restores wasted physical energies, is recreation. The opposite is dissipation, and sinful dissipation, even if it is itself without blame. It is thereby turned into an instrument or means of sin.

The ancient jibe against the young lady who was only "'Piscopal pious" is now matched by the story of the interesting stranger at the camp meeting, who replied to the usual question asked by the young apostle of the emotional school: "My dear young friend, have you got religion?" "Oh! no, indeed, thank you. I'm a Presbyterian."

An exchange says all young ladies who wish to have small mouths are kindly advised to repeat this at frequent intervals during the day. "Fanny Finch fried five floundering frogs for Francis Fowler's father." And another says if you wish to have a regular kiss pucker to your lips, and a fancied taste to the smack, try this. William West Waddle went walking willingly, wildly wandering with pretty Ponelope Pappendike.

The Iowa Senate has passed a joint resolution to amen the constitution so as to grant school suffrage to women—the vote standing: Yeas, 27; nays, 17. By 48 to 11, a similar resolution has passed the Rhode Island House.

The woman suffragists of New York have presented Gov. Cornell with a gold pen, as a token of their appreciation of his enlightenment in signing the bill allowing women to vote for and hold the office of school trustee.

There are not good things enough in life to indemnify us for the neglect of a single duty.

The latest and perhaps greatest news from Germany is that Bismarck has ceased to drink beer.

One tear of sympathy, for the scienist who likes to figure out the preadamic man. A coin has been discovered in Minnesota four feet below the surface of the prairie. Here is a good chance for a mathematical demonstration of the anti-Mosaic antiquity of the race. It takes a good many years to make an inch of prairie soil—say, for a low estimate, a quarter of an inch to a century. Then it has required for the formation of these forty-eight inches of mold, nearly 20,000 years. Thus it is proved that civilization extised on the western prairie 14,000 years before Adam was created, and lo, another mistake of Moses. But hold! Let us examine the coin. It proves to be a Danish shilling bearing date 1770! Let the exasperating Danes beware! Science is not to be trifled with after this fashion.—*Mich. Christian Herald.*

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT.

From the Okolona States, February 25.

Our President, Jefferson Davis, has survived to see Abe Linkhorn laid low by the bullet of a man who was bred up in the land of abolitionism, free schools and south haters;

Survived to see Edwin M. Stanton, Yankey war minister, die the death of a suicide;

Survived to see Zach Chandler dying with defamation of our people in his mouth;

Survived to see Oliver P. Morton perish in his prime;

Survived to see Horace Greeley defeated by the ungrateful hosts he had helped to liberate, and die of pure chagrin;

Survived to see Wm. Loyd Garrison, Ben. Wade, Chas. Sumner, Wm. Seward and all that accursed crew go down to their graves with the knowledge that the confederate patriots were still as defiant as they were in 1861;

Survived to see President Johnson become a hiss and a hoot from Maine to Mexico;

Survived to see the essential and eternal principles of the confederacy dominating the federal house and senate;

Survived to see his guards in gray legislating for the blacklegs in blue.

Survived to see himself vindicated by the great avenger, time, in the eyes of every man and woman in the world whose good opinion is worth having.

WHEAT MARKET—The course of the wheat market for March, and so far in April, has disappointed a good many dealers and speculators. It has disappointed the farmers also, but not so much as the operators. The general course of prices has been downward till the figures have gone below $1 20. Wheat has also declined in Liverpool from 11s. 6d. per cental to 11s. 4d. or about 2 cents per bushel during the past week, this in the face of reduced stocks of wheat in store all over the Kingdom. The shipments of wheat from this city have been large during the past week, and the elevators are pretty thoroughly cleared out. Looking over the condition of the wheat stocks abroad and their supplies and consumption, a change seems very probable. The New York canals will open on the 15th. Farmers should be in no hurry to sell their stock for the next six weeks. At present it is the interest of buyers to get prices down to the lowest figures.—*Michigan Farmer.*

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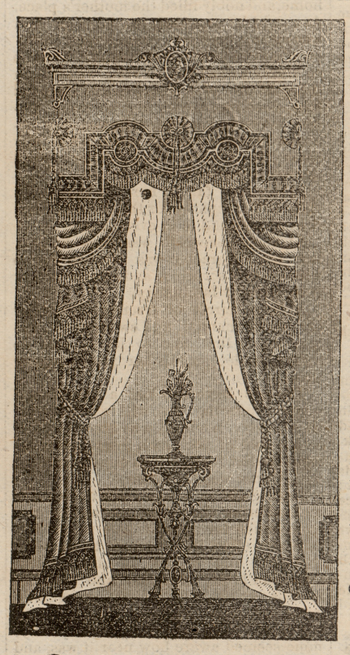

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